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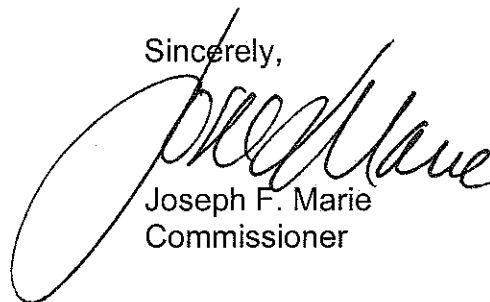
Dear Chief Elected Official:

On behalf of Governor M. Jodi Rell, I want to commit to you that the State of Connecticut and the Department of Transportation (Department) are prepared to fully support your efforts to quickly and efficiently implement your municipal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) project. All ARRA projects are meant to create jobs and jump-start our economy, while improving state and local infrastructure. I am certain that you share my excitement in doing just that for our state.

As you are aware, ARRA funds being used for this project are distributed by the Federal Highway Administration, through the Department, to your municipality on a reimbursable basis. To be successful, this effort must be a partnership between all entities -- federal, state and local. To help ensure success, the Department has prepared guidelines for municipal projects. The enclosed guidance provides an overview of the roles and responsibilities of both the municipality and our Department, contact information for your staff and other important resources.

I have asked Deputy Commissioner Jeffrey Parker to oversee all aspects of the ARRA projects for the Department. Please feel free to contact Deputy Commissioner Parker or me to discuss any questions or concerns that you have with this program. We can be reached at (860) 594-3000.

Sincerely,



Joseph F. Marie
Commissioner

Enclosures